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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: US-USSR ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP ON RW/MDW:
PRESS RELEASE ON END OF ROUND FIVE

RW MESSAGE NO. 13

REF: GENEVA 13377;

1. THE FINAL MEETING OF THE FIFTH ROUND OF THE US-USSR
ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND
NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT (BELOW)
HAS BEEN AGREED FOR RELEASE IN GENEVA EVENING SEPTEMBER 8,
EMBARGOED FOR USE IN U.S. AND SOVIET MORNING PRESS ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 (EMBARGO UNTIL MONDAY IS AT SOVIET
REQUEST).

2. THE ANNOUNCEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:
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BEGIN TEXT:

DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCUALIST REPUBLICS MET IN GENEVA FROM
JULY 19 TO SEPTEMBER 8, 1978, TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS
ON THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND NEW TYPES

AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE TWO SIDES STATED ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO THE SOLUTION OF VARIOUS QUESTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION. THEY CONTINUED TO DEVELOP A POSSIBLE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, AND MADE PROGRESS TOWARDS AGREEMENT ON SOME BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S.A. AND THE USSR TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AMBASSADOR ADRIAN S. FISHER AND AMBASSADOR V. I. LIKHACHEV, HEADED THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS. THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT A DATE TO BE AGREED. END TEXT.

3. AS IN THE PAST, THE SOVIET TEXT WILL DESCRIBE THE SUBJECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AS "PROHIBITION OF NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND, IN THAT CONTEXT, THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS."

4. THE PHRASE "AND MADE PROGRESS..." WAS INCLUDED IN THE OTHERWISE STANDARD TEXT AT SOVIET SUGGESTION. USDEL BELIEVES THE PHRASE ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE RESULTS OF THE ROUND. VANDEN HEUVEL

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